

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President,	Crosby,	Myers,
Messrs —	Denham,	O'Brien,
Baker,	Dimick,	Palmer of 11th,
Blitch,	Fuller,	Reeves,
Broome,	Faillard,	Roberts,
Bynum,	Harris,	Rogers,
Carson,	Hocker,	Sains,
Chaires,	McCaskill,	Wadsworth,
Clark,	McCreary,	Williams,
Crill,	McLin,	Wilson,

Answering roll-call—29.

On motion the reading of Friday's Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal for Friday was corrected and approved.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. O'Brien introduced the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 18:

Whereas, the Secretary of the Senate, besides making up the Calendar, is also Secretary of the executive session of this body, and thereby does a great deal of work not performed by any other Secretaary; and,

Whereas, The House of Representatives, for making up the Calendar alone, pays the Chief Clerk thereof the sum of one hundred dollars; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be paid the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for making up the Calendar and for his duties as Secretary of the executive sessions of the Senate; and the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and hereby is, instructed in making up the pay-roll to place the name of the Secretary for the above amount on the extra pay-roll of the Senate for the said amount of \$150.00.

Mr. O'Brien moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Committee on Finance and Taxation:

Senate Bill No. 270:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1899 and 1900.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Carson moved that Senate Bill No. 270 be placed on Calendar of bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Carson:

Senate Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit shipping fruits and vegetables imported into this State as Florida products.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Myers:

Senate Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate \$25,000 for the repair and enlargement of the Capitol building of Tallahassee.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 272 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 272 was read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 272 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By Mr. Myers:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 273:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida, such amendment to stand and be Section 9, Article 8, of said Constitution, and providing for the issue by the County of Leon of bonds of such county to the amount of \$25,000, for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the capitol building of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Myers moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 273 be placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 273 be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 273 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 273 was read a second time in full.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 273 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By Mr. Fuller:

Senate Bill No. 274:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4266, Laws of Florida, approved June 2, 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the South American and International Railroad Company, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McLin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 186:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issuance of county school bonds for certain purposes and providing for the guaranteeing of interest thereon by the State Board of Education, and the redemption and payment of such bonds.

Have carefully examined the same and find it to be correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 186, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Palmer of 11th, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 24:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 25 of Article three (3) of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the incorporation of educational, agricultural, mechanical, mining and other useful companies and associations.

Beg leave to report that we have carefully examined said resolution and hereby report the same without recommendation.

Very Respectfully,

THOMAS PALMER,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Joint Resolution No. 24, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Broome, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 274:

To be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4266, Laws of Florida, approved June 2nd, 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the South American and International Railroad Company, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the same.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

JAS. E. BROOME,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 274, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for county adoptions of uniformity of text books in the public free schools of this State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 222, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has receded from House amendments to—

Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect and prescribe the

manner of taking food fish from certain waters in Lee county, Florida.

And the House has concurred in Senate amendments to—  
House Bill No. 47:

Relative to the killing of game in Lee County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 118, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 258:

To be entitled an act to make water courses and lakes in this State accessible to stock.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 258, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 312:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 312, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 9:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the redemption of tax certificates now held or that may hereafter be held by the State of Florida after the expiration of two years from the date of the tax certificate.

With amendments thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Crill moved that the Senate concur in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 9.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 9, as amended by the House of Representatives, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring fire insurance companies lawfully doing business in the State of Florida to transact their business in said State through their agents, who are residents of the State, and fixing penalties for the violation of this act.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 174, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of LaCrosse in the County of Alachua to be an incorporated town.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 264, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 260:

Relating to the sale of the acts of the Legislature now in



the hands of the Secretary of State, and that may hereafter come into his hands.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 260, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has declined to recede from House amendments to—

Senate Bill No. 149:

Relative to Railroad Commission.

And requests the appointment of a Committee of Conference, and has appointed Messrs. Palmer of Orange, Wills of Bradford and Watson of Ocala such committee on part of the House.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Carson moved that the Senate consent to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 149.

Which was agreed to:

The President appointed as such Conference Committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Carson, Myers and McLin.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives requests the return of House Joint Resolution No. 27, proposing an amendment to Section 4, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, for correction.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the request of the House of Representatives for the return of House Joint Resolution No. 27, contained in the above message, be complied with.

Which was agreed to.

And House Joint Resolution No. 27 was returned to the House.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion of Mr. Palmer of 11th to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 254 passed.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed Senate Bill No. 254.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 254 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

### SPECIAL ORDER

Senate Joint Resolution No. 56:

Proposing an amendment to Section 15, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the election of State's Attorneys by direct vote of the people.

Was taken up and read a third time in full, having been temporarily laid aside.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 56 be placed back on second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 56:

At the end of Section 15 add the following:

There shall be elected in each county a Sheriff and a Clerk of the Circuit Court, who shall also be Clerk of the County Court (except in counties where there are criminal courts), and of the Board of County Commissioners, and Recorder and ex-officio Auditor of the County, each of whom shall

hold office for four years; their duties shall be prescribed by law.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 56, as amended, be re-engrossed and made a special order for 4 o'clock P. M. to-day.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 56, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be waived, and the Senate take up bills on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 186 be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 186:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issuance of county school bonds for certain purposes and providing for guaranteeing of interest thereon by the State Board of Education, and the redemption and payment of such bonds.

Was taken up and read a third time in full,

Mr. O'Brien moved that Senate Bill No. 186 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived and House Substitute for House Bill No. 358 be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Substitute for—

House Bill No. 358:

To be entitled an act to prohibit unauthorized persons from entering upon any railway train or locomotive while the same is in motion, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Was taken up and read a third time in full, together with Senate amendments thereto.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, as amended,

The vote was:

Yeas--

Mr. President,

Messrs.—

Crill,

Crosby,

Denham,

McLin,

O'Brien,

Palmer of 11th,

Baker,	Dimick,	Reeves,
Blitch,	Harris,	Roberts,
Bynum,	Hooker,	Rogers,
Carson,	McCaskill,	Sams—21.
Chaires,	McCreary,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 302, with Senate substitute therefor, be taken up out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled an act to exempt, upon certain conditions, the County of Washington from the enforcement of the provisions of Section 3, of Chapter 4557, Laws of Florida, approved May 29, 1897, the same being an act for the protection of the fishes in the waters of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 302,

The vote was:

Yeas—

Mr. President,	Denham,	O'Brien,
Messrs. Baker,	Dimick,	Reeves,
Bynum,	Harris,	Roberts,
Carson,	McCaskill	Sams—16.
Chaires,	McCreary,	
Clark,	McLin,	
Nays—	Crosby,	Rogers—5.
Messrs.—	Gaillard,	
Blitch,	Hooker,	

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was certified to the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the House of Representatives. House Bill No. 219:

To be entitled an act for the relief of J. J. Powers of Columbia County, Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill,

The vote was:

Yeas—

Mr. President,	Clark,	Palmer of 11th,
Messrs.—	Denham,	Reeves,

Baker,	Gaillard,	Roberts,
Blitch,	Harris,	Rogers,
Carson,	Hooker,	Sams—16.
Chaires,	McLin,	
Nays—	Crosby,	Wilson—5.
Messrs—	Dimick,	
Crill,	McCaskill,	

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 241:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for county adoptions of uniformity of Text Books in the public free schools of this State.

Was taken up.

Mr. Baker moved that Senate Bill No. 241 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 50:

To be entitled an act to regulate the shooting of ducks in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a third time in full, together with Senate amendments thereto.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, as amended.

The vote was:

Yeas—

Mr. President,	Clark,	McCaskill,
Messrs—	Crill,	McLin,
Baker,	Dimick,	Sams—12.
Blitch,	Gaillard,	
Carson,	Hooker,	
Nays—	Chaires,	Reeves,
Messrs—	Crosby,	Wilson—6.
Bynum,	Harris,	

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

At 12 M.

Mr. McCaskill moved.

That the Senate go into executive session.

And the doors were closed.

At 12:05 P. M. the doors were opened.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President,	Crosby,	McLin,
Messrs.—	Denham,	Myers,
Baker,	Dimick,	Roberts,
Elitch,	Fuller,	Sams,
Broome,	Gaillard,	Wadsworth,
Dynum,	Harris,	Williams,
Carson,	Hooker,	Wilson,
Clark,	McCaskill,	
Crill,	McCreary,	

Answering roll-call—24.

A quorum present.

Mr. Dimick moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 257, now on second reading, be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 257:

To be entitled an act to appropriate monies for the construction of certain buildings, and for the making of other improvements at and for the uses of the Florida Asylum for the Indigent.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 257 was placed on Calendar of bills on third reading.

By permission—

Mr. Carson introduced—

Senate Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled an act to confer the power upon the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to contract for the cutting of a canal from the St. Johns to the Indian River, and to grant swamp and overflowed lands for the cutting of said canal.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 274 be taken up out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 274:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4266, Laws of Florida, approved June 2, 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the South American and International Railroad Com-

pany, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 274 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 274 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 274 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 274 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill,

The vote was:

Yeas—	Crosby,	McCaskill,
Messrs—	Denham,	McCreary,
Baker,	Dimick,	McLin,
Blitch,	Fuller,	Myers,
Broome,	Gaillard,	Rogers,
Bynum,	Harris,	Sams,
Carson,	Hendley,	Wadsworth,
Crill,	Hooker,	Williams—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the rules be waived and that messages from the House of Representatives be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has declined to recede from House amendments to Senate Bill No. 180, and requests the appointment of a committee of confer-

ence, and has appointed Messrs. Wills of Bradford, Zewadski of Marion, and Koonce of Sumter as the committee on part of the House.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 180.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Palmer of 11th, Wilson and Sams.

By permission—

Mr. McLin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 273:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida, such amendment to stand and be Section 9 of Article 8, of said Constitution, and providing for the issue by the County of Leon of bonds of such county to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the Capitol building of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled an act appropriating \$25,000 for the repair and enlargement of the Capitol building of Tallahassee.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find them properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,

Chairman of Committee.



And Senate Joint Resolution No. 273 and Senate Bill No. 272, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Chaires, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 258:

To be entitled an act to make water courses and lakes in the State accessible to stock.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit shipping fruits and vegetables imported into this State as Florida products.

Have carefully considered the same and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. P. CHAIRES,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 258 and Senate Bill No. 271, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Rogers, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association of the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. B. ROGERS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 312, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Williams moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President,	Crill,	McCaskill,
Messrs.—	Crosby,	McCreary,
Baker,	Denham,	McLin,
Blitch,	Dimick,	Myers,
Broome,	Fuller,	O'Brien,
Bynum,	Gaillard,	Palmer of 11th,
Carson,	Harris,	Rogers,
Chaires,	Hendley,	Sams,
Clark,	Hooker,	Williams.

Answering roll-call—26.

A quorum present.

By permission—

Mr. McLin, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 56:

Proposing an amendment to Section 15 of Article V., of the

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Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the election of State Attorneys by direct vote of the people.

Beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 56, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

By permission—

Mr. Dimick, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of revenue for the City of Pensacola.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

E. N. DIMICK,

Chairman of Committee.

By permission—

Mr. Gaillard, Chairman of the Committee on Canals and Telegraph, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Canals and Telegraph, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled an act to confer the power upon the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to contract for the cutting of a canal from the St. Johns to the Indian

River, and to grant swamp and overflowed lands for the cutting of said canal.

Have carefully considered the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

H. GAILLARD,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 275, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Broome, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 71:

To be entitled an act to amend the Charter of the Alafia, Manatee & Gulf Coast Railway Company.

Have considered same and report it back with the following amendments:

Strike out the words and figures in line 2, Section 2, "July 1, 1902," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "May 15, 1901."

Strike out the words and figures in line 3, Section 2, "July 1, 1905," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "May 15, 1903."

And as thus amended, recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

JAS. E. BROOME,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 71, contained in the above report, together with the committee amendments, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Chaires stated that on the 19th inst. he had found it necessary to put an additional clerk to work on the investigation work he was engaged in, and moved that his action be ratified by the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 56:

Proposing an amendment to Section 15, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the election of State's Attorneys by the direct vote of the people.

Was taken up at 4 o'clock P. M., having been set for that hour, and read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 56,

The vote was:

Yeas—	Crill,	McCreary,
Mr. President.	Crosby,	McLin,
Messrs—	Denham,	O'Brien,
Baker,	Dimick,	Palmer or 11th,
Blitch,	Fuller,	Rogers,
Broome,	Gaillard,	Sams,
Bynum,	Harris,	Williams,
Carson,	Hendley,	Wilson—26.
Chaires,	Hooker,	
Clark,	McCaskill,	

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 56, having received the necessary vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, passed, title as stated, and was certified to the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. McCreary moved that House Bill No. 401 be taken up out of its regular order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 401:

To be entitled an act to exempt ex-Confederate soldiers whose property does not exceed the value of five hundred dollars from paying a license tax to peddle.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 401 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 401 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill,  
The vote was:

Mr. President,	Crill,	McCreary,
Yeas—	Crosby,	McLin,
Messrs.—	Denham,	Myers,
Baker,	Dimick,	O'Brien,
Blitch,	Gaillard,	Wadsworth,
Bynum,	Harris,	Williams,
Carson,	Hendley,	Wilson—23.
Chaires,	Hooker,	
Clark,	McCaskill,	

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was certified to the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 217:

To be entitled an act to refund to certain persons appointed or elected to fill vacancies or unexpired terms in office, moneys paid by them as taxes and fees upon their commissions in excess of the tax justly due upon one commission.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that Senate Bill No. 217 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Dimick, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred —

An act to give to the City of Pensacola certain rock ballast at the Pensacola Quarantine Station.

Also,

An act to authorize the town of Leesburg, Florida, to acquire lands and to erect, or provide means for the erection of public buildings for the county of Lake and to provide for payment for same.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Experimental Farm Company.

Also,

An act to regulate contracts of insurance of buildings and structures in this State; to fix a measure of damages in case of loss, and to provide a rule of evidence therein.

Also,

An act to incorporate the West Florida & Gulf Railroad Company.

Also,

An act affecting the government, jurisdiction, powers and duties of the municipality of Jacksonville.

Also,

An act to amend Section 2 of an act approved June 3, 1897, and entitled an act regulating the means and methods of capturing food fishes in the waters of the New Smyrna Inlet, Hillsborough River, Mosquito Lagoon, Halifax River, Spruce, Tomoko, Bulow and Smith Creeks, and the bays and tributary waters thereof on the East Coast of Florida, and providing for the punishment of persons violating the same, and appointing a fish warden and providing for the escheat of property and appliance and disposing of the proceeds of same.

Also,

An act to appoint naval stores inspectors, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation.

Beg to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and that the same are presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very Respectfully,

E. N. DIMICK,  
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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An act to appoint naval stores inspectors, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation.

The acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

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Mr. Dimick, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

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Chairman of Committee.

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Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 29, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act for the relief of the estate of John F. Dunn upon

the suretyship of said Dunn on the bond of C. B. Collins, as State Treasurer.

Also,

An act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1899.

Also,

An act for the relief of D. C. Hull, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Sumter County.

Also,

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Jasper, Florida, in the County of Hamilton, State of Florida, and to declare the incorporation of the Town of Jasper, Florida, valid and of full force and effect.

Also,

An act to amend Section 1658, Revised Statutes, relating to notice of institution of suits and service and contents in cases of attachment.

Also,

An act for the relief of Charles Rheinauer upon the suretyship of said Rheinauer on the bond of C. B. Collins, as State Treasurer.

Beg to report that the same have received the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

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Chairman of Committee.

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Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

E. N. DIMICK,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved that the rules be waived, and that messages from the House of Representatives be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the practice as to appeals in equity to and writs of error from the Supreme Court of Florida to judgments at law in civil causes, and to require the promulgation by such Court of Rules of Practice for the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Wilson moved that Senate Bill No. 4, with House substitute therefor, contained in the above message, be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 351:

To be entitled an act to provide for the sale of tax certificates now held or that may hereafter be held by the State of Florida after the expiration of two years from the date of the tax certificate.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 351, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by a three-fifths vote—

House Joint Resolution No. 27:

Proposing amendment to Section 4, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 27, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved that House Joint Resolution No. 27 be recalled from Committee on Constitutional Amendments and be placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by a three-fifths vote—

House Joint Resolution No. 25:

Proposing an amendment to Section 35, Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 25, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 145:

To be entitled an act to provide for the issuing of \$708,000 of manuscript bonds for the purpose of refunding and redeeming the bonds now held by the several educational funds of the State, issued under the acts of the Legislature of January 26, 1871, and February 21, 1873, and other securities held by said funds or which may be hereafter purchased therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 145, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 73:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 260 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, entitled "Census by Supervisor," and Section 261 of such Revised Statutes, entitled, "On failure of supervisor superintendent to take census."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 73, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4390, Acts of 1895, Laws of Florida, in reference to the care of convicts.

With amendments thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM.FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Bitch moved that Senate Bill No. 143, with House Amendment thereto, contained in the above message, be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 251

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Escambia County Electric Light and Power Company.

Very respectfully,

WM.FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 251, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.



The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1899.

Hon. Frank Adams,

President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Tampa Bay Improved Railway Company, and grant lands to aid in its construction, approved May 16, 1895.

With amendments thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The House amendments were read.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 211.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 211, as amended by the House of Representatives, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The Senate recurred to bills on second reading.

House Bill No. 405:

To be entitled an act relating to the collection of and accounting for poll taxes collected in this State.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

And House Bill No. 405 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that House Joint Resolution No. 27 be taken up out of its order on second reading and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Joint Resolution No. 27:

Proposing an amendment to Section 4, Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be waived and that House Joint Resolution No. 27 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 27 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be further waived and that House Joint Resolution No. 27 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 27 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 27,

The vote was:

Yeas--

Mr. President,	Denham,	McLin,
Messrs.—	Dimick,	Myers,
Baker,	Fuller,	O'Brien,
Bynum,	Gaillard,	Palmer of 11th,
Carson,	Harris,	Sams,
Chaires,	Hendley,	Wadsworth,
Crill,	Hooker,	Wilson—22.
Crosby,	McCaskill,	

Nays --

Messrs.—

Blitch,

Broome—2.

So House Joint Resolution No. 27, having received the necessary vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, passed, title as stated.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 275 be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled an act to confer the favor upon the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to contract for the cutting of a canal from the St. Johns to the Indian River, and to grant swamp and overflowed lands for the cutting of said canal.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Carson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 275 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 275 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill,

The vote was:

Yeas—	Crosby,	McCaskill,
Messrs—	Dimick,	McLin,
Blitch,	Fuller,	Palmer of 11th,
Bynum,	Gaillard,	Sams,
Carson,	Harris,	Wadsworth—15.
Chaires,	Hooker,	
Nays—	Denham,	Williams—6.
Messrs. Baker,	Hendley,	
Crill,	McCreary,	

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Blitch called up—

Senate Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 4390, Acts of 1895, Laws of Florida, in reference to the care of convicts.

On table subject to call.

With House amendments thereto.

The House amendments were read.

Mr. Blitch moved that the Senate concur in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 143.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 143, as amended by the House of Representatives, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Wilson called up—

Senate Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to appellate proceedings and practice in civil causes.

On table subject to call, with House substitute therefor.

The substitute was read in full.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Senate non-concur in House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4 and request the House to recede therefrom.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 25 be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Joint Resolution No. 24:

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 25

of Article three (3) of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the incorporation of Educational, Agricultural, Mechanical, Mining and other useful companies or associations.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Joint Resolution No. 25 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 25 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 25,

The vote was:

Yeas—

Mr. President,	Crill,	Hooker,
Messrs. Baker,	Crosby,	McCaskill
Blitch,	Denham,	McLin,
Broome,	Dimick,	Myers,
Bynum,	Fuller,	Wadsworth,
Carson,	Gaillard,	Williams,
Chaires,	Harris,	Wilson—23.
Clark,	Hendley,	

Nays—Mr. McCreary, 1.

So House Joint Resolution No. 25, having received the necessary vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, passed, title as stated.

Mr. Gaillard moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was granted.

Thereupon the Senate adjourned until Wednesday at 10 o'clock A. M.

#### CONFIRMATIONS.

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Santa Rosa County—

District No. 1—John Rourke.

District No. 2—S. J. Stewart.

District No. 3—M. B. Jones.

District No. 4—A. J. Peaden

District No. 5—J. A. Milligan.

## Liberty County—

District No. 1—J. G. Howard, Rock Bluff, Fla.

District No. 2—William Hentz, Bristol, Fla.

District No. 3—W. A. Lewis, Orange, Fla.

District No. 4—W. C. Black, Coe's Mill, Fla.

District No. 5—J. F. Chester, Coe's Mill, Fla.

## Wakulla County—

District No. 1—William Moody.

District No. 2—J. W. Adams.

District No. 3—J. R. Ashmore.

District No. 4—J. S. Ferrell.

District No. 5—J. L. Moore.

To be members of the Board of Pilot Commissioners in and for the Port of Punta Gorda, Fla.—Capt. L. T. Blockson, Messrs. J. L. Sandlin, J. C. Lewis and J. H. Corum.